



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

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For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUABLE
SAFETY LOCKING MECHANISM

MS: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Miscellaneous Action dated June 3, 2003, applicant is submitting this Substitute Amendment to correct formalities in the response filed to the prior Office action.

In the Specification:

Please replace page 4, lines 3- 4 with the following:

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the reverse side of the knife illustrated in FIG. [2] 1;

Please replace page 9, lines 3-8 with the following:

Clevis pin 86 is received within hole 62 of blade B upon assembly of knife 10. Since pin 86 is at a fixed distance from pivot pin 56 as the blade pivots between the retracted and extended positions, pin 86, and accordingly, end 87, of clevis 82 moves through a